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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SPARE AREA FOR DEFECT MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION ON DEFECT MANAGEMENT, AND METHOD OF ALLOCATING SPARE AREA AND METHOD OF MANAGING DEFECTS

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING TIMELY FILED AMENDMENT**

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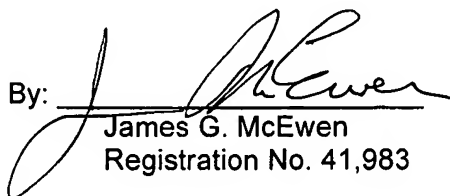
Sir:

Further to a routine review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it appears that the Amendment filed October 26, 2005, while included in the image file wrapper, is not reflected in the PAIR status. It is respectfully requested that the PAIR status be updated in order to ensure that the Examiner timely receives the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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